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a Lesson in the University of The New Covenant
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1. I love you. I bless you Ted. Thank you for being My scribe. **You will raise up many scribes, many scribes for Me.** You love the idea, the precept, the concept, the truth I am giving you, even in telling you you'll raise up other scribes. You've wanted people to write for years. You've wanted them to write what I was giving them, what I had given them in the past, and share all their wisdom and experience for those around and behind them.

2. Don't you understand? You do now. That was from Me. That was of Me, from Me, to you, to them, and Ted, it still is. **That's part of the gift of launch I have given you, to launch others in their gifts and in freedom.**

3. **You want no one dominated by another person or thing. I don't either.** I want freedom for My people, freedom for their gifts, freedom for their creativity, freedom for their spirit/souls, their personalities, their humor, their them. I want them to be who I made them, in My design, for therein is My fulfillment made complete on My design, My creation.

4. So many seek so many things, running to and fro, frenetically pacing and planning and plotting how they can get more control, dominate more to enrich their already inflated self-esteem, trying to be something they were never meant to be. So many try so hard to be something and do things I never intended. They miss so much of life—so much peace, so much relaxation, peace, and many friendships—working hard to maximize their intellect and knowledge base and bank accounts.

5. **My economy runs on peace.** Didn't I say I give unto you peace? [John 14:27] Come unto Me all you who are heavy laden and I will give you rest [Matthew 11:28]. Frenetic activity is not of Me. I operate in peace and My kingdom operates in peace, My stewards operate in peace.

6. Fear-hawkers make much money pedaling their wares of peace-robbing, peace-destroying widgets, tangible and intangible, to do what they want. They don't operate by My value system, My economy, or My heart.

7. I am peace Ted. I love those who love peace and increase peace, My peace, in others, not take it away.

8. I love you Ted, and I love peace—peace in families, peace in relationships, peace in organizations—spirit of peace permeating all.

9. Even when I move in wrath, I move in peace Ted. For My definition of peace is not people's definition of peace. My peace is not of outward tranquility, but of inward spirit. That's why you can have peace, total absolute peace, and be peaceful and

spread peace, and be a fountainhead of peace, when everything around you swirls and reels and feels the shocks and aftershocks of My hand and forces at war.

10. **My peace I give unto you this day. My peace Ted, to you, today, a gift, an increasing gift from Me to you**, to you, to you. For Ted, a fountainhead of peace I want you to be, so many can come and drink of your peace, to increase their peace and displace their unpeace for My peace through you, until I can make them a fountainhead of peace for others too.

11. Peace Ted, peace. Not competitiveness. Peace. Peace. **Peace I give to your organization, which I named.** I named it with your name, not what you would have done, but it's what I wanted done. **Ted Cottingham Ministries is a fountainhead of peace and will be and will always be Ted. This is My promise to you today, this day one of July, 2003.** I have so many more promises for you and yours and those I bring you, and those who drink at My fountains of peace, and receive peace and value peace, treat peace in its proper place.

12. Peace will guide you. **My peace will guide you.** Love will guide you. My love will guide you. **All of My fruit interact to guide you.** That's why all are so important. So many want to pick and choose My fruit in their lives. But Ted, immature they are. My fruit is of Me and **the more you eat of My fruit, the more fruit you are to others, and the more you have, and the more you can synergistically operate in My gifts that I have given you.**

13. **Do you think My fruits and My gifts are not connected?—they are inextricably linked and interexchanged with each other.** Interexchange Ted, not change, not interchange, not exchange, but interexchanged. I gave you that word seven years ago, and you wondered and wondered about it. That is the word I am using to denote the interplay of My gifts and My fruit—My gifts I've placed in My creation—a unique individual, and the fruit that must come out of them for the unlocking of My gifts. **A great truth here Ted**. A great truth that I will expound on with you greatly and mightily—foundationally—foundationally.

14. For some of the basics, most basic, have I talked with you thus. I have many more basics to touch, explain, and build on in you and through you, but Ted, I have so much more, more, so much more, so much more, I desperately want to give you, for My people, My lambs, for My seekers, for those hungry and thirsty and know there is so much more and can't drink out of the fountains of truth long enough to get it. **That's why I'm raising you up in purity and power and prominence and prowess will be—is—yours—to command, in My peace, to share Me in the halls of power—palaces and dirt floors, one.**

15. So many want My gifts but Ted, they want them for them. they want them for status, power and accolades of man. They say they don't, but they do. **They have not stripped naked before Me and hung in My presence and given Me their unreserved permission to take them through the fires of My sufferings to teach them My maturity, My heart, My voice in a stream, My rivers of life, that I would flow through them, if they let Me**.

16. So many are so close to so much in Me, yet languish for **their vision is impaired, tainted by their self-interest** and their motives impure. That's why I told you years ago, motive is more important than attitude, and began to teach you about motives. Read the motive chapter of your book and expand it.

17. Your book will be a work in progress, and progress throughout your life Ted. Build on it. Build on it. Build on it, and I will blow on it as I told you I would.

18. Fruit Ted, fruit, fruit, I'm talking about fruit being tied to the gifts I placed in My people. **So many want My gifts, the gifts I placed within them, but eat not My fruit and thus bear no fruit to others. How do they think they can mature if they eat not at My table and share My fruit with My body?** Ted, won't happen. So many immature. So many foolish. **So many forfeit My entire design on their lives** and fail to ever see, develop, and enjoy the gifts from My hand into their spirit.

19. Many Ted, many beat their head against the wall and bleed, and wind up standing in a pool of their own blood, Ted, hurting, hurting so deeply, encompassingly destructively hurting, hurting, painfully, crying out in the wrong places for the wrong things, using the wrong tools and seeking the wrong people for the wrong reasons. So destructive, so altogether-peace-robbing. You Ted, used that picture in your book, a powerful picture, a correct picture.

20. Ted, peace, peace, peace. Fruit. My fruit is to do the will of My Father [John 5:30 KJV]. What's your fruit Ted? What is their fruit? What kind of fruit are they living on, eating, and coming out of them to their friends, their family, their world?

21. **My gifts and My fruit are one. That's why so much conflict when people seek one and refuse the other. I am one.** My word is one. I and My word are one as My Father and I are one. We are one and we are instructing our body for maturity like never before in history, all of history.

22. You Ted, will lead, you will lead many leaders, that's why **I tell you and remind you that your time with Me must increase, and your humility must increase.** You will not walk among My leaders with arrogance. My leaders who walk in arrogance are in for horrors. **Those who uphold My name and represent themselves as My ordained, and walk in arrogance, those will I cut off without remedy. I am serious in this, I am so serious. I have been so tolerant but tolerating this I am no more. Judgment begins, it has begun, and change will you see forthcoming in light speed Ted.**

23. You honor, you defer, you placate, and you placid be with My people.
You walk in humility—you walk in power.
You walk in arrogance—you walk in your power, not Mine.

24. Honor My people. Honor those trying to serve Me, ever so pathetic. Water that seed of Me in them and blossom forth My troops to be strong and humble, meek, powerful, disciplined, savvy.

25. **Teach My people the interaction of My gifts and My fruit and how My fruit unlocks their fruit and that fruit unlocks their gifts that I've given them.** I am getting ready to launch you Ted, launching the launcher. Pack your bags, be ready at a moment's notice to travel to seize the opportunities I am giving you. I will. I am. You are. You will.

26. Your joy. I joy. I laugh, you smile. We share.
They drink, we're glad. They mature. They joy. They laugh.
They fountains become.

27. Lovers with Me, not lovers of Me.
This is what I am doing Ted. Tell them this is what I am doing.
This is one phrase to highlight the many all-encompassing things I am doing now, today, today, July 1, 2003, Ted, today.

28. I am calling them to be lovers with Me, not just of Me.
Tell them all.
Invite them to My table.
Tell them to eat heartily, not scantily or timidly, at My table.
Eat up, eat Me, eat My fruit, eat My delicacies.
And joy, laugh, and mature in Me, Mature in Me, and fountains be.

29. Come to Me more. You get tired of writing after an hour or two. So come more often. Come more often. Come more often and let Me give you of Myself.

30. Humble yourself more, fast and deny yourself for Me, on occasion.

31. **I am with you. My rod and My staff will comfort you,** and bring you correction and comfort, rebuke, and comfort, correction and comfort. Be comforted in that, in this. Be at peace. Be in peace. Be in Me. Be Me.

32. I love you. I love you. I love you. Come again today and I will share, I will touch you, I will give of Me so wholly to you, so completely, so fully, so fulfillingly, so precious. So come. Please come, and bring My body with you. Please bring them, please bring them, bring all you can.

33. I love you. I kiss you. I thank you.